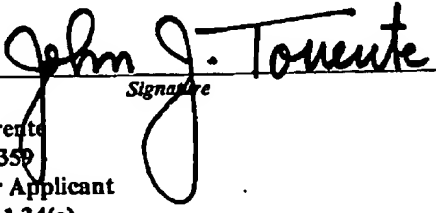





PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. B588-011			
In Re Application Of: Hiroyuki Hara						
Serial No. 09/648,870	Filing Date August 25, 2000	Examiner P. Elisca	Group Art Unit 3621			
Invention: CHARGE CALCULATION APPARATUS AND METHOD						
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 30, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>July 30, 2003</u> until: <u>August 30, 2003</u> <small>Date Date</small>						
OFFICIAL						
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644						
 <small>Signature</small>		FAX RECEIVED AUG 21 2003 GROUP 3600				
		Dated: August 21, 2003				
John J. Torrente Reg. No. 26,359 Attorney for Applicant Filed Under 1.34(a) Robin, Blecker & Daley 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 (212) 682-9640		<table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2003</td></tr><tr><td> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr><tr><td>John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359) <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr></table>		I certify that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2003	 <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>	John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359) <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>
I certify that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2003						
 <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>						
John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359) <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>						
cc: CUSTOMER ID. NO. 26272						

P12LARGE/REV08